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Reference: **Petition 37 CFR 1.181**

Patent: US 6,408,630, B2

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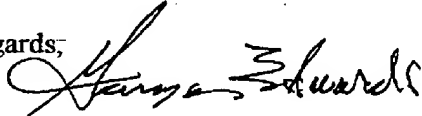
Dear Sires,

The purpose of this correspondence is to correct your office error in that the petitions office did not change its records indicating that all correspondence for the stated patents was to be sent to me as the agent representing the filed patents. The petitions office notified a former deceased attorney, Larry Mason Lee, Esq. of Austin, Texas who passed away 3 years ago, after I submitted the proper paperwork to correct the petitions office correspondence addressee. Substantiating paperwork attached.

They sent notice to a deceased attorney that was a mistake of the part of the petitions office. The result is that I was not notified at the appropriate date to submit payment and should not be charged a late fee.

Please review the correspondence for conformation of information. Your cooperation and consideration in this matter is sincerely appreciated.

Regards,



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Reference: Revocation of Power of Attorney & Maintenance Fee Transmittal

Patent US 6, 408,630 B2
US Application # 09/756/896

Commissioner,

Please be advised that I just found out that my attorney of record, Larry Mason Lee, of Austin, Texas has unfortunately passed away and practiced as an independent attorney. As the sole executive of PC/AC Inc., the corporation that the patents have been assigned, I request that my name and address be filled with the Patent Office as the assignee of record.

In addition to the Revocation of Power of Attorney, I have enclosed a check covering the Maintenance Fee as a small entity, for patent 6,408,630 B2 in the amount of \$515.00, check #4486 that is submitted in the time required.

Unfortunately, my attorney, Mr. Larry Mason Lee did not inform me of the fees required for patent number US 6, 196,003 B1 that is past due. I will submit payment next week, which will be a financial burden in that I will have to dissolve some assets to cover the costs. This will be paid next week.

Respectfully,

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Faxed Copy: Correspondence sent June 20, 2006 by Certified U.S. Mail Return Receipt Requested

Reference: Petition To Accept Unavoidably Delayed Payment of Maintenance Fee
In An Expired Patent

Patent: US 6, 196,003, B1

US Appl: 09/434/873

Office of Petitions,

Please find attached a filed copy of the petition, payment by check and a cover letter including a two-page statement. I would appreciate the Office of Petitions noting in my computer file that all required paper work has been sent and should arrive in your office shortly. Your assistance and help in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

George A. Edwards
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Application Number	09/434/873
Filing Date	Nov. 4, 1999
First Named Inventor	Madras et al.
Art Unit	3744
Examiner Name	Corrine McDermott
Attorney Docket Number	99-1101P

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I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the above-identified application.

☒ A Power of Attorney is submitted herewith.

OR

☐ I hereby appoint the practitioners associated with the Customer Number: ☐ Please change the correspondence address for the above-identified application to:☐ The address associated with
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Firm or Individual Name	George A Edwards (President PC/AC, Inc. Austin, TX) -(Attorney died-Larry Mason Lee)			
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I am the:

☐ Applicant/Inventor.☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

Signature			
Name	George A. Edwards, (Assignee-President CEO PC/AC Inc. Austin, TX)		
Date	June 13, 2006	Telephone	1.760.750.1997

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☒ *Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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Enclosed herewith is the payment of the maintenance fee(s) for the listed patent(s).

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1. ☒ A check for the amount of \$ 515.00 for the full payment of the maintenance fee(s) and any necessary surcharge on the following patents is enclosed.
2. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$ _____ to cover the payment of the fee(s) indicated below to Deposit Account No. _____. A duplicative copy of this form is enclosed.
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* Information required by 37 CFR 1.366(c) (columns 1 & 4). Information requested under 37 CFR 1.366(d) (columns 2, 3, & 5)

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Reference: Petition To Accept Unavoidably Delayed Payment of Maintenance Fee
In An Expired Patent


Patent: US 6,196,003, B1

US Appl: 09/434/873

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Reference: **Petition To Accept Unavoidably Delayed Payment of Maintenance Fee In An
Expired Patent**

Patent: **US 6, 196, 003 B1**

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Unfortunately, my attorney, Mr. Larry Mason Lee, Austin, Texas did not also inform me of fees and dates required for patent number US 6, 196,003 B1, application number, 09/434/873 that is past due. Please accept my Petition To Accept Unavoidably Delayed Payment of Maintenance Fee In An Expired Patent. A two page statement of cause is attached that I would hope and appreciate the Commissioner will accept in this very tragic set of circumstances including my own personal challenge of caring for my very ill wife as a valid unavoidably delay. A check # 4558 in the amount of \$1,150.00 is enclosed.

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Also complete the following information, if applicable

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Date

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Signature

GEORGE A. EDWARDS

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1. SMALL ENTITY

☒ Patentee claims, or has previously claimed, small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

2. LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

☐ Patentee is no longer entitled to small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g).

3. MAINTENANCE FEE (37 CFR 1.20(e)-(g))

The appropriate maintenance fee must be submitted with this petition, unless it was paid earlier.

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4. SURCHARGE

The surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.20(i)(1) of \$ 700 (Fee Code 1557) must be paid as a condition of accepting unavoidably delayed payment of the maintenance fee.

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5. MANNER OF PAYMENT

- ☒ Enclosed is a check for the sum of \$ 1,150.00
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ the sum of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this authorization is attached.
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6. AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ANY FEE DEFICIENCY

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8. SHOWING

The enclosed statement will show that the delay in timely payment of the maintenance fee was unavoidable since reasonable care was taken to ensure that the maintenance fee would be paid timely and that this petition is being filed promptly after the patentee was notified of, or otherwise became aware of, the expiration of the patent. The statement must enumerate the steps taken to ensure timely payment of the maintenance fee, the date and the manner in which the patentee became aware of the expiration of the patent, and the steps taken to file the petition promptly.

9. PETITIONER(S) REQUESTS THAT THE DELAYED PAYMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE FEE BE ACCEPTED AND THE PATENT REINSTATED.

George A. Edwards

Signature(s) of Petitioner(s)

GEORGE A EDWARDS

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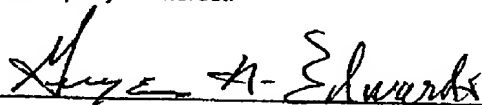
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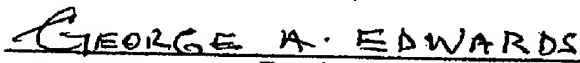
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STATEMENT

(In the space below, please provide the showing of unavoidable delay recited in paragraph 8 above.)

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STATEMENT

Attachment: Page 4 of 5
Unavoidably Delayed Payment

This is an appeal to pay and renew my company's patent as a Petition To Accept Unavoidably Delayed Payment of Maintenance Fee In An Expired Patent. As a small entity status one-man sole officer of PC/AC, a Texas Corporation that the patents are assigned, I would appreciate consideration for a lower surcharge of \$700.00 based on the following criteria.

I recently found out that my attorney of record, Larry Mason Lee of Austin, Texas unexpectedly and unfortunately passed away. He practiced on his own and often worked from his home and later became a divorce attorney. I was under the assumption that he paid all fees as told to me and there were no issues with the patent office. Apparently they were in arrears and I had no knowledge of this very important information. I recently submitted a check for \$515.00 for patent US 6, 408,630 B2, US Application 09/756/896 in the time required. The only reason payment was submitted and not late is that I called the Patent Office to inform them of my attorney's death. The officer took the information and I asked him to check up on my patents and change the contact information to me as the sole officer of the corporation. With his professional advice, he informed me to submit payment immediately via Maintenance Fee Transmittal Form for the above patent and a Revocation of Power of Attorney With New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence. I reacted immediately. On June 13, 2006, I mailed both forms and a check by Certified U.S. Mail Return Receipt Requested to meet the deadline of June 25, 2006.

Reference: Patent U.S.6, 196,003 B1, Appl. No. 09/434/873

I talked to several very cooperative officers at the patent office that advised me to submit a Petition To Accept Unavoidably Delayed Payment of Maintenance Fee In An Expired Patent and write a statement showing unavoidable delay. A patent officer also informed me that the deadline was March 6, 2005. I relied on my deceased attorney to take the responsibility in these matters and inform me of the procedures, which I was completely unaware of particularly in the last year prior to expiration.

My personal life and focus over the last three and half years has been consumed with medical doctors and surgeries to save my wife's life. In January of 2003 my wife was admitted to emergency hospital in Encinitas, California for a major infection in her spine. She had emergency surgery to remove the infection in her lower spine caused by a pain implant pump's tubing that was inserted in her spinal column. The results severely damaged her left legs nerves that resulted in her being bedridden and eventually wheelchair bound. She was diagnosis with osteomyelitis of the spine that destroys bone structure. There were several surgeries and additional infections to other organs and the on going healing of her back wound. She was hospitalized for almost two years with several close calls of her dying from infections. In late December of 2004 I dismissed her former surgeon who had no answers and moved her to University of California San Diego hospital by ambulance and met with Dr Steven Garfin, head professor of orthopedic surgery for a diagnosis. Her health was failing and the infection spread causing her spine to deteriorate. He concluded she was dying and had eight months to live unless she had two

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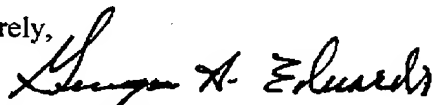
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complex spinal operations as soon as possible. In January of 2005 she endured two 20-hour spinal operations to reconstruct her spine with bone, bars and screws. They performed one frontal surgery and one back surgery seven days apart with the odds of survival at less than 40%. She stayed in critical recovery through March of 2005 and was transferred to another hospital for further recovery and later admitted to a skilled nursing home for eight months to get her out of bed and into a wheelchair in November of 2005. She is home and still battling recovery under medical care by several doctors. My focus was and is my wife as it is today. I am a caregiver. We have been inundated with medical bills that have severely damaged our ability to catch-up. My U.S. Patents are also important in that we worked so hard to get them and retain rights.

I would sincerely appreciate the assistance of the patent office in lowering the surcharge to \$700.00 in that my attorney died and never informed me of fee requirements and dates including a very stressful and difficult financial life in helping my wife. Please find enclosed two checks - \$450.00 for small entity and surcharge check for \$700.00. Total amount is \$1,150.00

If there is any way that my personal information can be kept confidential and limited to public knowledge is also appreciated.

Sincerely,



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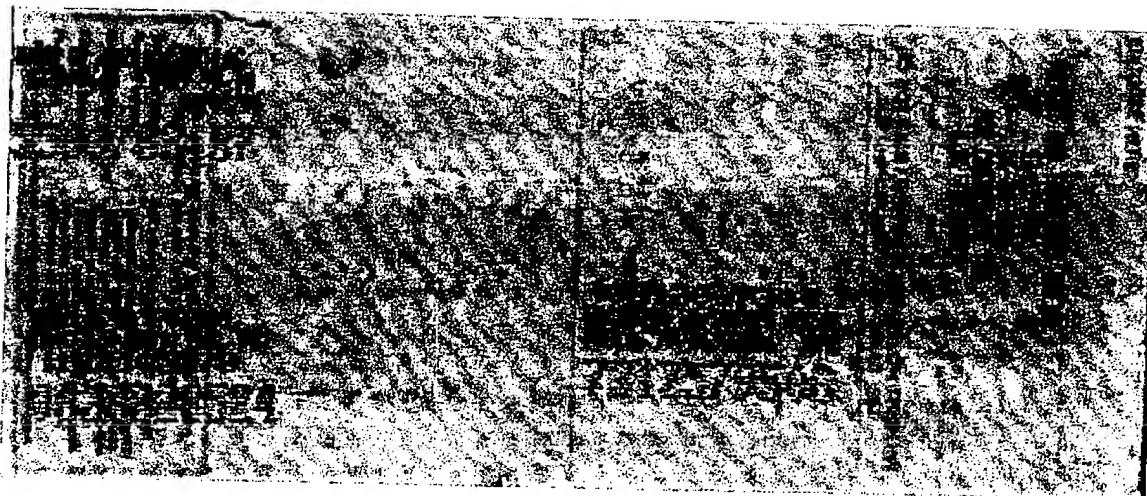


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